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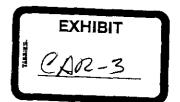
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To: RETAINER CLIENTS

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This is to advise you that for all Retainer Per Diem Engineering Services performed on and after July 1, 2000 the following rates will apply. Most of the rates were not changed from last year.

Robert Erxleben \$89.00 her hour Loren Kolditz 89,00 per hour Professional Engineer Personnel 75.80 per hour Technical Personnel (field-office) 64.00 per hour CAD & Semi-Technical (field) 54.00 per hour Clerical & Non-Technical 37.00 per hour Transportation - Auto 0.39 per mile Transportation - Other At Cost Communication At Cost Subsistence At Cost Reproduction & Misc. At Cost Court or other testimony as an Expert Witness \$750.00 per day

Regular Retainer-Natural Gas Utility

\$150.00 per month

Any time and charges not billed on July 1 will be subsequently billed at the old rates when a statement is rendered.

Sincerely,

ENERGY CONSULTING, INC.

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Robert Brxleben, P.E.

Payment is due within 21 days of postmark date. All delinquent accounts incur a charge which is computed by a periodic rate of 144 per month which is an annual percentage rate of 184.